

operators placed therein clauses which gave them loopholes from which to escape when the bill was up to the contract.

These loopholes concerned strikes, accidents, embargoes, lock-outs and shortage of cars. Further he stated that so many restrictions had been advanced by the operators that his company had been compelled to buy a quantity of coal from middlemen. And he added, the coal was not always up to standard.

COLBY OFF TO-DAY AS WILSON'S ENVOY

Sails as Bearer of America's Good Will to Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary of State Colby, who is at Hampton Roads on the Presidential yacht Mayflower, will to-day board the battleship Florida for South America.

Mr. Colby was accompanied to the Navy Yard, where he boarded the Mayflower, by virtually the entire Latin-American Diplomatic Corps, including the military and naval attaches and other members of the staffs of the embassies and legations.

Those accompanying the Secretary on the trip are Major Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite, U. S. A.; Rear Admiral F. B. Bassett, U. S. N.; Col. William Kelly Jr., the Secretary's military aide; Capt. E. S. Ross, Gen. Cronkhite's military aide; William N. Book, Mr. Colby's private secretary; Dr. Guillermo Sherwell, special assistant to the Secretary; Harry R. Young, dispersing officer, and Louis Seibold of The New York World.

FACTORY FIRE WOKE HARLEM NEIGHBORS

Woman Working Late on Christmas Ties Discovers Blaze and Gives Alarm.

Mrs. Ethel Casey, who lives on the ground floor of No. 161 East 125th Street, and remained up late to finish some Christmas ties she was knitting, heard a crash of glass at 3:30 A. M. to-day. When she ran to the street she saw flames coming from the upper floors of the six-story factory building No. 157-159 East 125th Street.

She was on her way to the alarm box when she met Policeman Cech of the East 125th Street Station, and he sent her to the firemen.

Mrs. Casey then aroused the "Jiffy" families in her own house and in No. 163 adjoining, and they all came down to watch the fire.

The fire was confined to the two upper floors, doing \$10,000 damage.

REPUBLICANS PLAN WAR LAW REPEAL

Suspension of Immigration the Second Step in Legislation Program.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Republican war leaders to-day decided to attempt to repeal all war legislation as one of the first acts of the short session of Congress opening next Monday.

Suspension of all immigration until a comprehensive and restrictive law can be passed is the second item on the legislative program.

GOOD USE FOR STATE BONDS

N. Y. American Legion Proposes a Fund to Aid Men in Hospitals.

The New York County organization of the American Legion has endorsed a plan to ask all ex-service men who can afford to do so to contribute their State bonds to a fund to be used for wounded or sick ex-service men, their dependent relatives and needy next of kin to deceased veterans.

The Hospital Committee of the county organization says that seventeen hospitals in the city at a recent date were treating about 700 in patients and between 3,000 and 4,000 out patients, all veterans of the war.

The committee desires to be able to render such financial aid as is needed with as little red tape as possible, and the fund was proposed for that purpose. To give the project a start, the sum of \$1,251 was contributed at the County Committee's last meeting.

EX-KAISERIN NEARING END

Injections of a Heart Stimulant Now Being Resorted To.

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 4. (Associated Press).—Hypodermic injections of a heart stimulant are being resorted to daily to conserve the fast-waning strength of former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany.

A constant watch is being kept at her bedside and, it is said, hope for her recovery has been abandoned, although it is believed she may linger until a particularly severe attack ends her suffering and life.

COURT UNHATS WOMEN.

Massachusetts Tribunal Sets Rule for Female Practitioners.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Women appearing officially before the Supreme Court of the State must do so with uncovered heads. Judge Jenney set this precedent when Miss Sarah B. Singleton appeared to take the oath as an attorney at law.

The court asked that she remove her hat and H. B. Bailey, Chairman of the Bar Examiners, informed the court that he had advised that it be worn in the absence of any custom or rule. The court remarked that the precedent would be set for the day and that women should appear without hats.

Landlord May Get Flat and \$1,000.

Explaining that no one but the landlord can be found to take the lease of an apartment belonging to the late Mrs. Mary E. Morris in the "Chalet" building, at No. 137 Riverside Drive, despite the housing shortage, Frank B. York, of No. 275 Broadway, to-day petitioned the Surrogate's Court, for permission to pay \$1,000 to the landlord from the funds of the estate, of which he is the executor. The lease, he says, has ten months to run at a rental of \$251.40 a month.

HARDING ESCORTED TONENPORT NEWS BY AIR FLOTILLA

Motor Trip in Search of Pair of Shoes His First Act Ashore.

MAKES TWO SPEECHES.

Calls for the Final Abandonment of Sectionalism in This Country.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 4.—Returning to American shores to-day from his vacation voyage, President-elect Harding received a rousing welcome from the Virginia Tidewater cities and responded with a message of renewed national confidence and unity.

Final abandonment of sectionalism and a rebirth of fearless nationalism furnished the theme of several speeches on his programme during the day in Newport News and Norfolk. He declared that although his trip away from home had furnished many pleasant experiences it had served to make stronger his devotion to independent America.

The steamer Pastores on which the President-elect and Mrs. Harding made the return voyage from the Canal Zone came into Hampton Roads soon after daylight and docked here at 10:30 A. M. Disembarking immediately, the party was taken for a ride through the Newport News shipyards and the city's downtown section before Mr. Harding's first speech of the day at the Academy of Music.

Crossing to Norfolk on a destroyer early in the afternoon he was to spend the remainder of the day there as the guest of that city.

As she steamed up the Roads the Pastores was accorded a triumphal ovation. A flotilla of twenty-five army airplanes from Langley Field, accompanied by three naval dirigibles, went out to form a guard of honor and the ships along the path of the President-elect were dressed in marine signal flags spelling out a welcome home.

The Presidential yacht Mayflower, which brought Secretary Colby to the Roads on the day of his journey to South America, dipped her flag as the Pastores passed and the battleship Florida, waiting nearby to take the Secretary aboard, manned her rail to honor the President-elect. Big and little harbor craft joined in a thundering chorus of sirens and foghorns.

Tanned by exposure to the tropical sun and the salt air, Mr. Harding came down the gangplank a picture of health and Mrs. Harding, who had been ill much of the time since she left New Orleans, Nov. 15, also appeared in excellent health. They greeted smilingly the crowd that waited for them at the pier and during their ride through the city they were kept busy waving acknowledgments to cheering crowds.

A not unusual vicissitude of travel delayed the start of the motor ride and held up for a few minutes the elaborate schedule of entertainment planned by city officials. At the last moment on shipboard Mr. Harding discovered that he had neglected to leave out of his bags a pair of high shoes suitable for the chilly atmosphere into which the Pastores had run overnight. Rather than attempt to overhaul his baggage he made a flying motor trip to a downtown shoe store and changed from his low cuts to a new pair of high tops.

The entertainment schedule arranged for the President-elect provided for luncheon in Newport News and for a formal dinner in Norfolk before his departure late to-night for Bedford, Va., where he speaks to-morrow.

STADIUM OPPOSED AS WAR MEMORIAL

Counselor Charles Rooney, Chairman of the Hudson County Federation of American Legion Posts, New Jersey, to-day sent a caustic letter to Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, opposing the proposed war memorial of a monster stadium, similar to the Yale Bowl, in the neighborhood of the Summit Avenue tube station.

Mr. Rooney stated that the memorial would be a waste of money and says that some time ago the veterans notified the City Commission that their choice of a memorial was a large building to be used for recreation purposes and a general meeting place for patriotic societies. The stadium, he says, would be the greater part of the year, but that a building such as the veterans desire would be of constant use to all classes.

Director of Parks and Public Buildings A. Harry Moore is aligned with the veterans.

DOES TRAGEDY, LIKE SYMPATHY, BEGET LOVE?

Is the spark of love, glowing only dimly, fanned to a flame by the understanding which comes from mutual unhappiness and sorrow?

DONALD MCGIBENY,

has treated this interesting subject at length in his latest novel,

"32 CALIBER"

Which Begins Tuesday, Nov. 7,

In The Evening World.

LOCKWOOD SEEKS M'CARTHY TO TELL OF BUILDING RING

Subpoena Servers Have Been Seeking for Him Nearly a Week.

AFTER THE BRICK TRUST.

Accountants Going Over Books to Develop Other Phases of Building.

Subpoena servers of the Lockwood Committee who have for six days been seeking John A. McCarthy, a moving spirit of the Builders' Supply Bureau and the Association of Dealers in Mason Builders' Supplies, reported again to-day to Leonard Wallstein, assistant to Samuel Untermyer, counsel of the committee, that they were unable to find him or John P. Kane, another member and the deviser of the plan under which the dealers limited to their own membership all building business transactions.

Mr. McCarthy is a close associate of Charles F. Murphy and was indicted with him charged with tax fraud in the Hartog glucose manipulation. Martin Conboy, counsel for both men, as well as for their business organizations, told Mr. Untermyer that Mr. Kane is convalescent from an operation and cannot appear before the committee; he made a vague promise to try to produce Mr. McCarthy, but withdrew it in recentment when Mr. Untermyer tried to get a definite pledge from him.

The reluctance of Mr. McCarthy to accept service is not regarded as unnatural by the committee. Two other members of the association are under indictment for contempt of the committee in refusing to reveal the workings of the association. Others have been declared in contempt. Chairman Penny of the Builders' Supply Bureau and his stenographer were openly charged with falsifying the records by Mr. Untermyer yesterday and the evidence in support of the charge is before the Extraordinary Grand Jury.

Accountants and lawyers were busy to-day going over yesterday's revelations of price fixing in various departments of the building trade by the Contractors' Protective Association, the Hudson River towboat monopoly and the alleged brick trust, all of which operate to affect the building costs.

OFFICER TELLS OF COLLUSION IN LABOR PRICES.

Thomas F. McLaughlin, Secretary of the Contractors' Protective Association, reluctantly told, late yesterday afternoon, a remarkable story of collusion between employers and labor. He said the officers were Charles L. Smith, President; James H. Mahoney, Vice President, and James J. Mooney, Treasurer.

April 13 last a meeting was held at which the prices of labor to be hired out to contractors were decided. Common laborers were to be "let" for \$9. The contractors got them for \$6, so there was a profit of \$3 per man, less the cost of picks and shovels. Other kinds of labor, skilled and unskilled, were listed at varying prices, and apparently with the consent of the union delegates.

Mr. McLaughlin said the association was not affiliated with the Building Trades Employers' Association. He produced the minutes from Nov. 19, 1919, to Oct. 25, 1920, and also the by-laws. Reading from the by-laws it appeared that one of the duties of the Secretary was to keep a record of what it was "advisable" should go into the minutes.

In the minutes of May 28, 1919, appeared an entry that the Kiosk Company, dealers in second-hand brick, had been fined \$500 for using their chauffeurs when chauffeurs employed by one of the members went on strike.

SUES FOR SEPARATION.

Mrs. Emilie Rey Names Young Woman as Cause of Trouble.

Euphrosine A. Rey began suit for separation in Supreme Court to-day against Emilie Rey, who was served at No. 7 West 24th Street. She said in her complaint that a beautiful French girl, young enough to be her husband's granddaughter, is the cause of her domestic troubles.

Mrs. Rey says her husband has property worth between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, and is in receipt of an income of \$40,000 a year.

Mrs. Rey complains that her husband left her when she refused longer to harbor his young French friend in her home. Since then, she asserts, her husband and the girl have been frequently seen together in restaurants in Paris and New York. The Reys were married in 1919.

EARLE, OLD HOTEL MAN, DIES

White Plains Resident Leaves \$1,000,000 Estate.

Frank Trumbull Earle, for many years a hotel man of this city, died to-day at his home in Roundview Avenue, White Plains, aged seventy-two.

Mr. Earle retired from business sixteen years ago. His father, the late William P. Earle, founded Earle's Hotel at No. 17 Park Row in 1846.

At one time he was interested in the Hotel Normandie, Normandy, by the Sea, the Netherlands, and two hotels at Riedelhof Springs. He leaves \$1,000,000 and is survived by his widow, one brother and a sister.

Irish Flags and Mourning Bands Borne by Crowd at Celtic's Pier



WAITING TO GREET MRS. MAC SWINEY

THOUSANDS WELCOME MACSWINEY'S WIDOW TO THE CITY TO-DAY

(Continued From First Page.)

heads of the women, dropped out of the parade as it started.

At the St. Regis there was another big crowd, as there was on the Cathedral steps, and in the doors and windows of the Union Club, where last Sunday Sinn Féiners tried to pull down the British flag. There were a few bows as the club was passed. At the hotel the police had to clear the way to make a passage for the party. Mrs. MacSwiney went immediately to her room but the crowds lingered in the lobby and on the sidewalks.

SHE GIVES THANKS TO AMERICA.

At the hotel Mrs. MacSwiney gave out the following statement to about sixty newspaper men later in the day: "I am deeply grateful for this wonderful reception given to me this morning, and especially to the women of America for their generous tribute to my husband's memory. I have had many beautiful letters from America, even from American children, and I am happy to be in a country where so many, many people are thinking about the cause of Ireland. You will understand, of course, that I can say nothing about conditions there until I have appeared before this nation's Commission on Ireland, which invited me here. My hearing is to be on Wednesday next, I am told, in Washington. But I should like to say that both my husband and I always expected that America would help us very greatly in winning our freedom. We feel in Ireland that America has a greater responsibility in the matter than any other land, on account of her fine traditions and her war pledges, and because there are so many millions of our kin in this country."

Among those present in the room was Joseph P. Ryan, Vice President of the International Lomahoremore Association. Mrs. MacSwiney said to him:

"I want to thank you and your union for the consideration you have shown the memory of my husband and the consideration shown myself to-day, and I want you to thank your men for me."

The Celtic reached Quarantine last night too late to go to her dock, but bright and early this morning the Quarantine authorities, customs men and immigration officials were on board and the baggage of Mrs. MacSwiney and her sister-in-law were the first pieces to be passed upon.

Everything was done to expedite the landing of the women. The big steamer lifted her anchors at 5:04 p.m. and started for her pier at the foot of 20th Street, in the North River.

Down the bay went the police boat John F. Hyland, with approximately 200 women and 100 men on board. The tug was decorated from stem to stern with flags of many nations, that of England being noticeably absent and the Stars and Stripes being most prominent. The colors of the Irish Republic were everywhere in evidence. The boat was in charge of Police Inspector Hallock, and the highest city official on board was Grover Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures.

Up at the Celtic's pier the crowds began assembling early, and by 9 o'clock, 2,000 had gathered in West Street.

WOMEN'S CLUB BARS WEED.

Prohibition of Tobacco Causes a Clash in Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 4.—The Bridgeport Business and Professional Women's Club, with almost 1,000 members, has placed the bar on the use of tobacco in its rooms.

Those who favored installing pink-ribboned ash trays in the lounge rooms have denounced the ban as a "narrow-minded action of the high brow."

Other members have threatened to resign immediately if a cigarette is puffed in the house.

TIED TO TRAIN BY ROBBERS.

BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—After travelling for three hours tied to the vestibule handles of an express car, Robert J. Kramer of Cleveland was rescued when the train arrived at Ashtabula, O.

Kramer, who returned to Buffalo last night, told detectives he had been tied by highwaymen who had robbed him of \$12 in the Buffalo railroad yards. His wrists were swollen and cut by the bonds.

FOR COLDS, GRIP OR INFLUENZA.

Take KIDNEY PILLS. The genuine brand is the only one.

MAYOR, ALDERMEN OR 100 USERS CAN FIGHT LIGHT RATES

Three Easy Methods to Get P. S. C. Investigation, But No Step Taken.

Three easy methods of causing an investigation of the increased electric light rates to small consumers, put in effect by three big companies on Dec. 1, are available under the Public Service Law. It was pointed out to-day at the offices of the Public Service Commission.

All that is necessary to air the whole matter at a public hearing by the Mayor or Board of Aldermen, or a complaint from 100 users of electric lights. None of these steps has been taken. James M. Walker, secretary of the commission, declared to-day that not even one citizen had filed formal complaint against the increases and that the commission knew nothing of any injunction or other move to suspend the higher rates.

The commission under the law is not empowered to suspend electric light rate increases based on higher costs of coal, but it could force the companies to prove, at a public hearing, the higher costs on which the increases were based. Mr. Walker said the commission was ready to hold such an investigation if application was made.

Corporation Counsel O'Brien had announced he was preparing to ask the Supreme Court to direct the companies to appear before the commission and justify the higher charges by facts and figures.

"I shall ask the Court," said Mr. O'Brien, "to direct the New York and Brooklyn Edison companies and the United to appear in a public hearing before the Public Service Commission, with the city's representatives present with the right to cross-examine witnesses, and submit for public inspection facts and figures to prove that the 10 or 14 per cent. increase in rates to pay for the increase in coal is fair and equitable."

Mr. O'Brien said that the papers probably would not be ready for filing with the court until next week.

NEW ATTACK MADE ON VOLSTEAD LAW

Lion Brewery Contends That It Violates Even the Prohibition Amendment.

Another attack on the Volstead prohibition act was made to-day. The Lion Brewery filed suit in the Federal Court for an injunction to restrain prohibition officials from enforcing the act.

Lawyers for the brewery contended the act violated the tenth amendment to the constitution in that it infringed on state rights, that it violated the eighteenth amendment itself because states had not been allowed concurrent powers under it, and that the brewery was being deprived of its property without due process of law.

RAID YIELDS \$50,000 DOPE

Narcotics Seized Opposite Old Police Headquarters.

Narcotics valued at \$50,000 are piled up at Police Headquarters as the result of a raid last night on a building in Mott Street near Houston Street.

Special Deputy Police Commissioner, Dr. Carlton Simon, in charge of the Narcotic Squad, used a jimmy for the first time in his life to force the door of the room where the drugs were found. He had received information from a confidential source that the building was being used as a central distributing station for the illegal drug trade. He was accompanied by Acting Captain Henry Shero and United States Revenue Agent Ralph Earler.

INVALID FOUND DROWNED.

Westchester Woman's Stockings Were Weighed With Sand.

Mrs. Anna H. Eastburn, 55 years old, a widow of White Plains, was drowned off Asbury Park some time last evening. She was last seen in the Harlem Hotel on the evening of Sept. 10, when she was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eastburn, who was staying at the Queen Mary Cottage, since November. She was ill and until a week ago had a nurse. She evidently left the cottage about 10:30 last evening. The body was found in underclothes with the stockings filled with sand from the beach to the knees. It is said Mrs. Eastburn had a daughter, Mrs. Henry H. Wells, wife of the President of the First National Bank of Brewster, N. Y.

WIFE SUES H. D. FURMAN.

Divorce Action Begun Against Prominent Attorney of Yonkers.

Herman D. Furman, a prominent young attorney of Yonkers, was the defendant in a divorce action brought against him by his wife, Mrs. Sophie J. Furman before Supreme Court Justice Platt in Special Term to-day.

On behalf of Mrs. Furman private detectives testified to finding Mr. Furman at an underground gambling establishment on the evening of Sept. 10, 1919, when he was registered as Harry Fox and wife, Elsie Fox.

The Furman's were married in 1913 and have no children. Their home is No. 288 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers. Mrs. Furman said her husband had had an income of \$10,000 a year and that he owns stocks and bonds worth \$20,000. Justice Platt adjourned the question of alimony until Mr. Furman gives some testimony as to his resources.

Italian Socialists' Suppressed Report on Soviet Rule in Russia

Radical Leaders draw a dismal picture of conditions under Bolshevism. Communism fails utterly; Government faced by conditions to compromise with its principles.

See special article by Arthur Benington containing literal translation of the suppressed document.

To-Morrow's Sunday World

WIDOW OF HAMON SCORES MISS SMITH

Declares Alleged Diary Could Not Have Been Written by Her Husband's Secretary.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 4. (Copyright, 1920, by the United Press).—Assailing Clara Smith Hamon as one who "came along with her beauty and paraded with Mr. Hamon," the widow of Jake L. Hamon, late Republican National Committeeman, to-day made her first public statement since his mysterious death.

Her statement was made while packing her baggage to go to Oklahoma City to purchase mourning clothing.

"I have lived with Mr. Hamon between the four walls and no one could be kinder than he," said Mrs. Hamon, defending her husband from attacks. "If he was cross and ugly to Clara Smith Hamon it is because she must have provoked his wrath by doing something which she should not have done."

"As for the diary being published as having been written by Clara Smith, she never had the ability to write a diary in that fashion. It is the work of some unscrupulous newspaper writer to gain a reputation and to gain money, and furthermore, the picture which has been published does not resemble the Smith person, for she is now much older and much worse looking than when the picture was taken."

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 4. (Associated Press).—Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of Jake L. Hamon, said to-day that she had a severe attack of pneumonia, charged with the shooting, fired the bullet that killed Mr. Hamon. She added that if Miss Smith were apprehended and returned here for trial she would not prosecute the case.

SCULPTOR'S STILL SEIZED BY COPS

Boland's Men Raid Residence Without Search Warrant—Owner Held.

Two policemen on the staff of Inspector Boland, of the Second District, arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock to-day (Gabriel) Boland, who calls himself a sculptor, on a charge of making whiskey in his residence at No. 27 Hancock Street, on the lower west side. The policemen produced a five gallon still and two bottles of whiskey which they said they seized on the premises occupied by Boland, who was held in \$1,000 bail.

The case attracted a lot of attention at the Federal Building because it appeared to mark the opening of activities of the city police in the enforcement of the Volstead Act. As a matter of fact, the prohibition law had nothing to do with the arrest. The Federal statutes give policemen power to invade premises where they suspect whiskey is being illegally made and this power was exercised often before the Eighteenth Amendment was adopted. Inspector Boland had information Boland was running a still and selling whiskey and wanted a place called without a search warrant, which was not necessary under the law.

ALIENATION SUIT A 7-YEAR SECRET

Dr. Hugo Kunz Weds Former Mrs. Laduk, Whose Husband Sued Him for \$100,000.

Dr. Hugo Kunz, specialist, of No. 619 Riverside Drive, has been sued by Arthur L. Laduk, who seeks to recover \$100,000 alleged to be due under an agreement made in 1913 to pay \$10,000 in settlement of a suit for \$100,000 for alienation of the affections of his wife.

"The physician, it is alleged, agreed to pay \$10,000 to Laduk in installments of \$1,000, payable March 1, annually. Dr. Kunz, it is alleged, failed to make the installment due March 1, 1914.

On Laduk's complaint a judgment was entered in the installment due under the new agreement in Feb. 1917. The suit, started in 1913, has been kept a secret."

The former Mrs. Laduk is now the wife of Dr. Kunz.

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SOCIETY OF TAMMANY OR COLUMBIAN ORDER

Members—You are respectfully requested to attend the regular meeting of the Society of Tammany on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 6, 1920, at 8:15 o'clock after the setting of the sun.

By order of the Grand Sachem, THOMAS P. SMITH, Secretary.

Manhattan—Season of 1920, 12th Mo., Year of Discovery of Independence 141st and of Institution 121st.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THE CASE AND THE CURE FOR DEPRESSION IN BUSINESS IN SELF

Theodore G. Northrup

Hotel McAlpin (Green Room)